**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R, Vijayawada – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report received and communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.RT.No. 468 Dated: 27-07-2021

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Final Report in Cr.No.44//RCT-VGT/2013- S,17, dt: 26.06.2014.
2. G.O. Rt. No. 1126, Revenue (Vigilance. I) Department, Dated. 23.08.2017.
3. Written Statement of defence dated:12.11.2018 of Sri P. Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur.
4. G.O. Rt. No.1700, Revenue (Vigilance. I) Department, Dt. 05.12.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.8, Revenue (Vigilance. I) Department, Dated:02.01.2019.
6. From the Joint Collector(A&W), Guntur, Inquiry Report in Rc. Spl. CC. No.1/2019, dt: 11.01.2021.
7. Govt. Memo.No. 16021/36/2018, Revenue (Vigilance-I) Department, Dated: 10-06-2021.
8. From Sri P. Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R, Vijayawada, Representation, dt: 16.06.2021.

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O R D E R

In the G.O. 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R, Vijayawada, under rule - 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by framing of Articles of charge, on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe from the complainant as illegal gratification for sending a favourable report to the higher authorities in respect of work of the complainant. In reply, vide his representation 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence and after examination of the same, vide G.Os. 4th and 5th read above, the Joint Collector-I, Guntur and Sri G. Sridhar, Range Inspector-II, ACB, Guntur were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer.

2. In the letter 6th read above, the Joint Collector-I, Guntur has submitted his enquiry report, stating that the charge against Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R , Vijayawada is not held proved.

3. In Govt. Memo 7th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R, Vijayawada. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide representation 8th read above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the enquiry report and the explanation submitted thereon by Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R , Vijayawada, have decided to drop further action against him, in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R , Vijayawada in the charges framed against him, in this matter.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Venkata Ramana, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Joint Director, R&R, O/o Commissioner, R&R , Vijayawada (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to :
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APVC.
SF/SC.

**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**